

# ***DEATH PENALTY & LWOP DEFENSE IN INDIANA***

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Sponsored by the Indiana Public Defender Council



***Thursday and Friday  
September 14 & 15, 2006  
12 CLE Hours***

***This year's conference includes an opportunity to bring your own capital or LWOP case and brainstorm your mitigation with our expert faculty.***

This program is open only to criminal defense attorneys, and to non-attorney defense team members and law students who are sponsored by defense attorneys

Indianapolis Hilton North  
8181 N. Shadeland Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 849-6668  
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***Faculty Include:*** James Aiken, expert on prison mitigation; Barb Bergman, President NACDL, co-counsel for Terry Nichols; Philip Coons, M.D., expert in schizophrenia; Scharlette Holdman, Mitigation Expert; Prof. Adina Schwartz on Firearms & Toolmark Evidence; Prof. Dan Krane on DNA; John Lentini, Arson Expert; Josh Karton, Communication Consultant as well as some of Indiana's best capital and LWOP litigators and mitigation investigators.

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***Planned Workshops -- Please Mark One Workshop Topic You***

***Are Most Interested In From Each Group***

**Thursday, September 14 – Morning Session**

## **CT: Capital Track**

- ☐ US SCt & Federal Circuit Case Law Update
- ☐ Colorado Jury Selection Method
- ☐ Mental Retardation Update

- ☐ Defending an LWOP Case

## **AT: Appellate Track**

- ☐ Collaborative Briefing
- ☐ Appellate Counsel as Third Chair

## **LT: Life Track**

**Thursday, September 14 – Afternoon Session (Mandatory)**

## **CT: Capital Track**

- ☐ Bring your own case (You must complete a case information sheet and sign a Confidentiality Agreement) or
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## **AT: Appellate Track**

- ☐ Telling your client's story – (7)b review

## **LT: Life Track**

**Friday, September 15 – Afternoon Session**

## **CT: Capital Track and LT: Life Track**

**(1:15-2:15 p.m.)**

- ☐ Attacking DNA Evidence
- ☐ Arson: Advanced Issues or Bring your own case
- ☐ Forensic Anthropology
- ☐ Firearms and Toolmark Evidence
- ☐ CT only: Execution Impact Evidence
- ☐ Communicating with Jurors (Limited 12 for 3 hours)
- ☐ **AT: Making Science Come Alive**

## **CT: Capital Track and LT: Life Track**

**(3:30-4:30 p.m.)**

- ☐ Attacking DNA Evidence
- ☐ Arson: Advanced Issues & Bring your own case
- ☐ Forensic Anthropology
- ☐ Firearms and Toolmark Evidence
- ☐ CT only: Execution Impact Evidence
- ☐ **AT: Making the Most of Appellate Argument**

***\*If you do not have a pending capital or LWOP case, you will be provided with a hypothetical case file.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a vegetarian? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No Any special diet or needs? \_\_\_\_\_

***Please check one:*** \_\_ Criminal Defense Attorney fee \$300 before **September 1**. After the 1st the fee is \$325.

\_\_ Non-Attorney fee \$150 before September 1, after is \$175 \_\_ Law Student fee \$150 before September 1; after is \$175

I have worked on \_\_\_\_\_ capital cases.

Mail to: Indiana Public Defender Council

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You may register on-line. Also check the website for up-to-date information. [www.state.in.us/pdc/general/register.html](http://www.state.in.us/pdc/general/register.html)

## THE PROGRAM:

With its complicated caselaw and unique procedure, capital litigation is unlike any other type of criminal defense work. In Indiana, life without parole cases shares much of the death penalty's caselaw and procedure. This program satisfies the death penalty training requirements of Criminal Rule 24, and also provides important knowledge and skills for attorneys handling the increasing number of life without parole cases in Indiana. With separate trial and appellate/PCR tracks and a wide variety of small group workshops to choose from, you can tailor the program to fit your individual needs. **Plenary topics include:**

*Leveraging Life*

*Challenging Firearms and Toolmark Evidence*

*Schizophrenia*

*Attacking Prosecution Evidence of Arson*

*Using the ABA Guidelines*

*Mitigation Matters in Life and Death Cases*

*Motions Practice on Appeal*

*Brainstorming your Mitigation Theories & Themes*

*Appellate Rule 7(b) Sentencing Review*

*Prison Evidence as Mitigation*

*Ethical Issues in Life or Death Defense*

*(1 hour Ethic CLE)*

**Please see the registration form for a list of planned small group sessions, and indicate which topics you would be interested in during each small group breakout time.**

## LOGISTICS:

**Date: September 14 & 15, 2006 (Thursday and Friday)**

**Time:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. (lunches provided & reception held on Thursday evening)

**Fees:** Criminal Defense Attorneys: **\$300 by Sept. 1; after Sept. 1 is \$325; at the door is \$350;** Non-attorney defense team members and Law Students: **\$150 by Sept. 1; after Sept. 1 is \$175; at the door is \$200.**

**Deadline for refunded cancellations is Thursday, September 7.**

**CLE:** 12 CLE credit hours (Satisfies the training requirement of CR 24)

**Place:** Indianapolis Hilton North  
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We have obtained a block of rooms for participants at the Indianapolis Hilton North. To get the guaranteed room rate of \$83 you need to reserve by **Wednesday, August 23 before 6:00 p.m.** at 317-849-6668. Please inform reservations that you are with the **Public Defender Council** when making your reservation. If you have problems obtaining a room, contact Teresa Campbell, Executive Assistant at (317) 232-2490.